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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From THURSDAY *May* 8th, to THURSDAY *May* 15th, 1755.

The following Extracts taken from a Meſſage from his Excellency ARTHUR DOBBS, Eſq; Governor of NORTH-CAROLINA, to the General Aſſembly, we hope will not be diſagreeable to our Readers.

After having expatiated largely on the ſeveral unjuſtifiable Steps taken by the French in EUROPE, *and their unſatiable Thirſt after Power, he ſays,*

HAVE they not, contrary to the moſt ſolemn Treaties, deprived us of the greateſt and beſt Part of Nova Scotia, to the Weſtward of the Bay of Fundi? Erected Forts at Chinecto, to confine us within the Peninſula? and made another, and are forming a Settlement on the River of St. John's, to ruin the Trade of New England, and the Northern Colonies by their Privateers in the next War, when we ſhall be couped up by their Shipping there, and at Louiſbourg? Have not they by their helliſh Miſſionaries, ſpirited up all their Indian Allies to maſſacre and make Depredations, not only in Nova-Scotia, but againſt all our Northern Colonies? Have they not erected a Fort at Crown Point, to diſtreſs and confine our Colonies of New England and New York, on Lands which are the undoubted Right of his Majeſty? Have they not erected a Fort at Niagara, upon the Lands of the Six Nations, our acknowledged and declared Allies by the Treaty of Utrecht? Have they not laid a Claim to, and erected Forts upon his Majeſty's Lands on the back of Virginia, and pretend a Right to all the Lands beyond the Mountains, as far as the Miſſiſippi? Have they not, contrary to the Right of Treaties, deprived us of the Indian Trade, and ſeized our Traders and all their Goods, in Time of profound Peace? Have they not privately ſent over, and have they not ſent Forces, from Louiſiana, to erect a Fort on the Entrance of the Oubach, or River of St Jerome, into the Ohio? Are not theſe violent Invaſions and Encroachments in Time of Peace? Are not they gaining all the Indian Nations, intercepting and depriving us of our Indian Allies, and daily ſolliciting their Allies to ſcalp, maſſacre, and deſtroy our Settlers: Theſe are all Facts too notorious and recent to be denied; and muſt naturally diſcover to us the whole Plan and Scheme laid by the French to confine, conquer, and enſlave all our Colonies.

This Scheme could never be adopted by the Court of France, if they were not prepoſſeſſed that the Britiſh Colonies were unwilling, or incapable of uniting and exerting their Force, imagining, (for which they have ſome Ground) that the ſeveral Colonies are like a Rope of Sand, each guided by ſelfiſh partial Views; and that each Planter is more wedded to his own private Gain, than to defend the Rights of his Community, or of the neighbouring Colonies, and will not part with a Share of his Wealth, to ſecure the Remainder; imagining that he will be the laſt that ſhall ſuffer, or vainly expecting that Britain can, and will be at the whole Expence, and let them indolently look on; ſo that before they can be brought to act, the French will have formed the Chain and gain their Ends; they alſo conſider the military Genius of the French Gentry, who are all educated with a View to Pomp and Power, and their whole Thoughts are turned to ſupport the Glory of the Grand Monarque, and therefore are never eaſy in Time of Peace, but always forming Projects for aggrandizing France by the next War; ſo that this villainous Opinion they have of the Britiſh Planters in the Colonies, and the enthuſiaſtic Spirit of their military Gentry, induce the French Miniſtry to undertake Schemes beyond their Power to execute.

How miſerable muſt be the Condition then of all our Colonies when confined within the Mountain, deprived of all the Inland Trade of the Continent, and the Indians from being our faithful Allies, obliged to become our inveterate Enemies; drove by them from the Mountains toward the Sea Coaſt, our Sea Coaſt attacked by flying French Squadrons, and Privateers. In this Situation we muſt ſubmit to be Slaves to France, become their Hewers of Wood, and Drawers of Water, ſupporting them with moſt enormous Taxes.

If we exert our whole Native Force without Loſs of Time, by infatuating their Councils, and permitting them to diſcover and enter upon the Execution of their Plan, before they are prepared and ſtrengthened by a ſufficient Force from France; it being evident at preſent, that we out-number the French Colonies upon this Continent by above Forty to One, and are yet ſtrengthened with many brave Indian Allies, ſo that we vaſtly exceed both in Wealth and Number all the French upon the Continent, or thoſe they can ſupport, if ſent from France, in their preſent inhoſpitable Colonies.

Great Britain which has formed and nurſed up theſe Colonies from their Infancy to a State of Manhood, and hath greatly increaſed their Number and Wealth, by protecting them hitherto, and ſending or permitting many Britiſh Families to come and ſettle in their Colonies; and who, by their mild free Government, have encouraged many foreign Proteſtants to come over and increaſe their Numbers; and, tho' they are loaded with Debts, and enormous though neceſſary Taxes, hath not only protected theſe Colonies, but indulged them in paying a ſmall Quit rent, and the eaſieſt Taxes, (ſpent in their own Support,) of any civilized Nation on the Globe. Whilſt Britain, and every State in Europe, are loaded with Taxes, and moſt of the trading Nations with heavy Debts; whilſt Britain is ſtruggling under theſe Difficulties, altho' the Parliament hath a Power of taking the Colonies for their own Support, by taking off the Premium they pay us for ſome of our Exports, and laying on Duties upon what we Export to Britain or elſewhere; yet his Majeſty, in Regard to his faithful Colonies, is only deſirous that they ſhould unite and form a Society amongſt themſelves, to raiſe a proper adequate Quota or Fund for their mutual Defence and Support, that the united Force of the Colonies may act together and have its due Weight; and leaves it to the Colonies to conſider of the moſt proper and equitable Method of raiſing the Taxes which are neceſſary for the Support of his Government, and their own Peace and Safety; and a reaſonable Sum from each of the Colonies to be laid up as a Fund to ſupport and increaſe our Indian Allies, and to prevent all foreign Invaſions and Encroachments: And if France ſhould ſtill go on with their romantic Scheme, when they ſee we ſhall exert our whole Native Force, and ſhould pour in Troops from France to enſlave us, then his Majeſty will exert his Power and maintain the Rights of Britain by their Naval Power and enable the Colonies to ſupport their juſt Rights and Properties

Let us ſhew, that tho' we are one of the lateſt ſettled Colonies, and ſcarcely arrived at the State of Manhood that our neighbouring Colonies have attained to, either in Wealth or Number, yet that we are ſtill ready to exert our Power, and grant an immediate Supply to aſſiſt in the general Defence of the Colonies; and that as we have already ſhewn a good Example, ſo we ſhall continue to be a laudable Precedent to the reſt of the more opulent Colonies, and inſtead of entering into private Party Quarrels, as ſome have done, or poſtponing or putting off proper Supplies as ſome others have done by an ill judged Oeconomy, or out of a penurious ſelfiſh Conſideration, as ſome Proprietary and Charter Colonies have done, vainly imagining that the Danger is at a Diſtance, and that they will leave the Brunt of it to others; and that Britain, loaded with Debts and Taxes, will defend them, and indulge them in living without Taxes, or aſſiſting in the General Defence of the Colonies. Let us then chearfully give what is reaſonable and proper for us, by an immediate Supply, as well knowing that a moderate Sum now granted, will go farther in ſecuring our Rights and Properties, than Ten Times as much if longer delayed: Let us then inſpire the other Colonies with an equal Fire to maintain their Religion and Liberties, and to preſerve the Friendſhip, and defend the Rights of our Indian Allies.

New-York, March 24. Saturday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the Syren, Capt. Proby, arrived here in four Days from Virginia. By her we learn, that fifteen of the Tranſports got ſafe in the ſecond Inſtant; that the Forces were ſoon after landed, and march'd away to Alexandria; that ſhe left Hampton Road in Company with one of the Tranſport Ships bound to Boſton, having on board the Cloathing, Arms and Ammunition for Governor Shirley's Regiment; and that on Thurſday laſt one other of the Tranſport Ships was to leave Virginia for this Port, with the like Articles on board for General Pepperell's Regiment.

About ten Days ago, Capt Drumgold, in a Sloop bound in here from South-Carolina, was drove aſhore on a Shoal near Sandy-Hook: They were obliged to heave over the moſt of their Cargo, till the Veſſel drove up on the Beach, from whence it is thought ſhe may be got off again.

We learn by Capt. Burger, that one of his Majeſty's Snows of War was ſailed for Carthagena to demand all the Engliſhmen that have been made Priſoners in the Bay of Honduras, for 12 Months paſt.

Annapolis, March 27. Yeſterday his Excellency the Governor prorogued the General Aſſembly of this Province, to the firſt Day of July next, after paſſing, amongſt others, the two following Laws, viz.

An Act for regulating the Rates of Carriages, and quartering Soldiers in Public Houſes, within this Province, for his Majeſty's Service.

An Act to prevent the People of this Province from ſupplying the French, or their Indian Allies, with Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Proviſions of any Kind.

Williamſburg, March 28. By an Expreſs from Hampton, we are adviſed that Yeſterday Morning arrived the Betſey, Capt. Caſleton, in whom is come Paſſenger Mr. Johnſon, Pay-Maſter General to the Forces; who has brought with him Sixteen Thouſand Pounds Sterling.

Boſton, April 7. The Maſter of a Veſſel from Virginia informs, that ſoon after he came out he ſpoke with a Sloop of War bound in with Diſpatches for the ſeveral Governors, &c.

On Saturday laſt, a Sloop with a Company of Col. Pepperell's Regiment, bound from Piſcataqua to New-York, put in here by Reaſon of bad Weather; and, we hear, ſhe is to proceed on her Voyage the firſt fair Wind.

Laſt Night came too, off Spectacle-Iſland, the Store-Ship with Money, Cloathing, Ammunition, &c. for Col. Shirley's Regiment.

Philadelphia, April 10. On Tueſday Evening his Excellency William Shirley, Eſq; Governor of Boſton, and the Honourable James De Lancey, Eſq; Governor of New-York, arrived in this City, accompanied by ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction. His Honour, our Governor, and a great many of the principal Inhabitants of the Place, went ſome Miles out of Town to meet them. The next Morning Governor De Lancey proceeded on his Journey for Annapolis; and in the Afternoon the Governors Shirley and Morris ſet out for the ſame Place, attended by a Number of Gentlemen.

Yeſterday the General Aſſembly of this Province adjourned to the Twelfth of next Month.

Annapolis, April 10. Monday Morning laſt his Excellency General Braddock, the Hon. Governor Dinwiddie, Commodore Keppel, Capt. Orme and William Shirley, Eſq; ſet off from hence for Alexandria.

His Excellency Governor Shirley of Boſton; and the Hon. Governors De Lancey and Morris, of New-York and Philadelphia, have been expected here for ſome Days, and we hear they are now on the Eaſtern Shore, and will be in Town To-morrow or next Day.

New-Haven, April 12. On Monday the 31ſt of laſt Month, His Honour the Governor of this Colony, iſſued a Proclamation, by the Advice of the other Branches of the Legiſlature, for encouraging Men to enliſt in his Majeſty's Service: By this Proclamation each able-bodied Man is to have a Premium of 30 *s.* lawful Money, or an Equivalent in Bills of Credit; and whoever provides himſelf a good Firelock, Sword or Hatchet, Belt and Cartridge-Box, to receive 19 *s.* more, like Money, and a ſufficient Blanket, 14 *s.* more: Thoſe who cannot thus provide themſelves, to be provided for by the Colony, but the Arms to be returned when the Service is over; and for ſuch Arms as ſhall be inevitably loſt, the Treaſury is to pay. Each Man to have 26/8 lawful Money per Month, reckoning 28 Days to each Month, and to have one Month's Wages advance paid before they march.

New-York, April 14. By an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſions of Aſſembly in Boſton, the Inhabitants of that Province, are forbid holding any Correſpondence with the People of Louiſbourg, &c. for four Months, commencing the firſt Day of March laſt; and all Maſters that are known to Trade there, contrary to the Intent of ſaid Act, is to have one of his Ears cut off, be publickly whipped 39 Laſhes, render'd incapable of ever holding any Place of Honour or Profit in that Government for the future, his Veſſel and Cargo to be forfeited, and the Owner or Owners thereof, to forfeit £. 500, and be alſo diſabled from holding any Place of Honour or Profit in that Government.

Boſton, April 14. On Thurſday laſt arrived here, his Majeſty's Ship Succeſs, of 20 Guns, John Roule, Commander, in three Days from Halifax.

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We hear from *Middletown*, in Connecticut, that on the 23d of last Month, the Wife of one Mr. Starr of that Town, was delivered of three Boys, and that the Woman and Children are like to do well.

New York, April 21. A Letter from Annapolis informs us, that his Excellency General Braddock, the Hon. Governor Dinwiddie, and Commodore Kepple, arrived there the 3d Instant; and set off for Alexandria the 10th following; that the Hon. William Shirley, Esq; Governor of Boston, the Hon. James DeLancey, Esq; our Lieutenant Governor, and the Honourable Robert Hunter Morris, Esq; Governor of Pennsylvania, arrived at Annapolis the 11th; when they immediately set off, in Company with Governor Sharpe, of Maryland, for Alexandria, in order to concert Measures with General Braddock for the ensuing campaign. And we hear that the Governors Shirley and DeLancey, are expected in this City, on Wednesday next.

Thursday last Mr. Commissary Pitcher, arrived here from the Southward, to view our new rais'd Regiments.

From New Jersey we learn, that the General Assembly of that Province, have agreed to raise five Companies for his Majesty's Service, and have voted £.15,000 for their support; and we hear that recruiting goes on with great Spirit, in different Parts of that Province. And,

We are advised from different Parts of Connecticut, that the Officers now recruiting there for the Service of that Province, meet with uncommon Success; that most of their Companies are compleat; and that on Friday last, Lieutenant Waterberry, of Captain Stanford's Company, inlisted no less than 30 *Superior Men* at Stanford.

By Capt. Bennet from Halifax, we are advised of the Arrival there, of Capt. Butler, from this Port; that they are building four new Batteries there; and that every Thing is in the greatest Forwardness for an approaching Campaign.

By his Majesty's Ship Syren, Capt. Proby, [illegible] hence, for the Eastward.

[illegible], *Feb.* 17. It is said the press-warrants will be out till the 24th of this month, [illegible] longer, the complement of hands being compleated.

[illegible] day morning an account came, that the House of William Beckford, Esq; in Wiltshire was burnt down. The damage is computed upwards of Sixty Thousand Pounds.

[illegible] hear that two gentlemen, of very considerable fortunes in [illegible]

to give His Assent to the two following Acts; after which the General Assembly was prorogued to this Day.

An Act to restrain the Exportation of Provisions and warlike Stores from this Province, for the Time therein mentioned.

An Act for reviving and continuing several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province therein mentioned. And for amending one of the said Acts, intitled, an Act for the better regulating the Militia of this Province; and for repealing an Act, intitled, an Act for the further Security and better Defence of this Province.

No TAX BILL passed this Session.

By a Letter from *New York* dated the 25th of *April*, we are informed, that the several Governors who went to *Annapolis* to confer with General *Braddock*, were returned to that City in their Way to their several Governments: That Sir *William Pepperell's* Regiment was mostly arrived there; and Sir *William* himself expected the next Day: And that we may shortly expect to hear of the Opening of a Campaign for the Recovery of his Majesty's Rights on the Continent of *America*.

Capt. *Simons*, who arrived here Yesterday in 48 Days from *Lisbon*, informs us, that two Days before he left that Place, a Packet Boat arrived there in 8 Days from *Falmouth*; and that the latest News they had from *England*, was, that all Differences between the Courts of *Great Britain* and *France* were likely to be soon accommodated.

The Printer has receiv'd a second Copy of some Verses sign'd I. R. which will be inserted in a future Paper, to oblige the Author.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. May 8th, The Speedwell, Rogers, for Cape-Fear. *May* 11th, The Sarah, Potts, for Boston; the Endeavour, Blythe, for Winyah; the Three Sisters, Norman, for Plymouth; and the Pearl, Paine, for London; *May* 12th, The Speedwell, Raitt, for Providence.

Remain Wind bound. The Providence, Nicholls, for Rhode-Island; His Majesty's Sloop Baltimore, and the William, Chisolme, for Virginia.

Near loaded, or may sail 'twixt this and our next. The Loyal Judith, Foot, for London; the Fancy, McFunn, for Philadelphia; and the Nightingale, Robins, for Rhode Island.

Arrivals from this at other Ports. The Alexander, Curling; the Grace, Somers; and the Henrietta, Rains, at *Lisbon*. The Success, Harvey [illegible] and the Hare, Cod[illegible]

lb. of Indico, 175,328
Hhds. of Rhino, 251
Bundles, 95
Loose, 369
Barrels of Pitch, 3311
Of Tar, 1422
Of Green Tar, 338
Of Turpentine, 1440

Sides of Leather, 196
Bushels of Corn 10,,563
Of Peafe, 7,012
Shingles, 671,325
Staves, 84,628
Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards, 204,513

Of the RICE, 22,582 whole Barrels, and 2057 half Barrels, were shipped for the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)

By the Barrel.	By the Pound.
Rice, per Ct. 40 *s.* 0	Best Indico, 30 *to* 35 *s.*
Tar, 35 *s.*	Infer. —— 15 to 30 *s.*
Pitch, 45 *s.* 0	Deer-Skins, 13 *s.*
Green ditto, 3 *l.*	Tann'd Leather, 3 *s.* 9
Turpentine, *no demand.*	By the Bushel,
Pork, 10 *l.*	Corn, 12 *s.* 6
Beef, 6 *l.*	Peafe, 12 *s.* 6

Charles-Town, May 1st, 1755.

Mr. *Timothy*,

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, *for regulating the Assize of BREAD*, I have enquired the Price of *FLOUR*, and find it to be at *Five Pounds per Hundred*; at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves are to weigh as follows,

White 2 *lb.* Wheaten 3 *lb.* Houshold 4 *lb.*

William Pinckney, Commissary General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be Sold by the Subscribers, at the usual place in *Charles Town*, on Thursday the 22d instant, part of a vacant lot in *Church street*, formerly belonging to Madam *Smith*, deceased, containing in front 49 feet and an half, and in depth 117 feet and an half, it joins on the North side on the house and lot where in Mrs. *Yeomans* now lives, and on the south side on part of a vacant lot belonging to Mrs. *Steuterburgh*. Credit will be given 'till the first of *January* next, with use, if desired, and the purchaser to give security if required. *Watham & Prioleau.*

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[illegible] *are the greatest Blessings Men can enjoy.*

[illegible] *and tyranical Subjection are the greatest Men can undergo.*

[illegible] *ever Privilege the People lose, 'tis an Inlet to the Power of a Prince or Governor. Every Advance the People gain lessens the Tyranny or Subjection.*

Lands are conveyed by exact Instruments of restraining and express Words; with Hand and Seal of the Party departing from his Property: Witnesses are also called to the formal Delivery of a Man's House or Land.

Our Freedom and Liberty are beyond our Property: Men can't give up their Childrens Rights and Freedoms, without formal Instruments of Writing and by express Words. The Liberties of the People are not to be lost or taken away by Inference or Implication.

The Right of Adjournment is the greatest Privilege an Assembly can enjoy. The Members of Assembly exercising that Right, will always prevent unreasonable Delays in public Business; and it will be out of the Power of any future Governor to fatigue the Members, 'till there is a thin House, in order to obtain by a few, what a full House would not agree to.

As a Governor can call an Assembly immediately after an Adjournment, 'tis apprehended no Inconvenience can arise to his Majesty or the Public, by Assemblies enjoying their Right of adjourning themselves, as the House of Commons do in England.

These Premises being granted, it is reasonable to conclude the People ought to support their Rights by all justifiable Ways, and at all Times.

The FREEHOLDER.

CHARLES-TOWN, *May* 15.

Yesterday His Excellency the Governor was pleased [illegible]

[illegible] Providence, William Nicholls, and
Snow Molly, Richard Watts, from Barbados.
Sloop Sally, John Schermerhorn, from New York.
Sloop Fancy, Wm McFunn, from Philadelphia.
Sloop Nightingale, Robt. Robins, from Rh. Island.

Arrived, but not entered.

Brigt. Speedwell, Andrew Simons, from *Lisbon*.
Schooner Mary, Wm. Lyford, from *Curacoa*.
Schooner William, Alex Chisolme, from Providence for Virginia. *Put in, in Distress.*
Sloop Exchange, Francis Goffe, from St. Kitt's for Georgia. *Put in, in Distress.*
Sloop St. Joseph, Raymond Pourguerre, from *Cuba*. *Put in, in Distress.*

Entered Outwards.

Snow Molly, Richard Watts, for Poole.
Sloop Nightingale, Robt. Robins, for Rhode Island.
Sloop Fancy, Wm. McFunn, for Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Providence, Wm. Nicholls, to Rhode-Island.
Schooner Speedwell, Robt. Raitt, to Providence.

IMPORTED at CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the *first* Day of *November* last.

Negroes,	189	Hhds. of Molasses,	6
Hhds. of Rum,	723	Pipes of *Madera* Wine,	272
Barrels,	65	Half Pipes,	81
Hhds. of muscovado & clay'd Sugars,	61	Quarter Pipes,	62
Tierces,	30	Pipes of *Vidonia* Wine,	120
Barrels,	154	Half Pipes,	3
Serons,	171	Quarter Pipes,	21
Tierces of Bisket,	180	Bushels of Salt,	12,941
Barrels,	424	Barrels of *Northward* Beef,	320
Kegs,	928	And Cyder,	165
Barrels of Flour,	2037		
Kegs,	220		

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the 18 Day of *Nov.* last.

Barrels of Rice,	82,143	Of Beef,	239
Half Barrels,	2845	Of Pork,	752

IMPORTED in the *Fancy*, Capt. *McFunn*, from *Philadelphia*, choice new FLOUR in barrels, ship bread, and a few *Windsor* chairs, which will be sold cheap, by

GEORGE SHEED.

RUN AWAY *in* December *last, from the subscriber, a short well set yellow wench, between the* Indian *and* Mulatto *breed, well known in and about* Charles-Town (*where 'tis supposed she is harboured*) *about 22 years of age, she has long streight black hair, and a cut over or under one of her eyes, had on when she went away, a blue negro cloth gown, cinnabrug shift and a coat. Whoever takes up and delivers her to the subscriber, or the warden of the work-house, shall have* Five Pounds *reward; but whoever harbours or conceals her, may depend on being prosecuted, by*

GEORGE SHEED.

N.B. *As she has frequently told sundry persons, that she was an apprentice to my wife, may now very likely say she is free.*

To be Sold, a Tract of Land at *Ponpon*, about 2 miles from *Jacksonsburg*, containing 1118 acres, for corn, indico, and rice, 600 acres of which is extraordinary good cyprus swamp, well timber'd and convenient for sawing, about a mile from a landing, and on the river. Any person incliable to purchase the same, may treat with the subscriber on the said plantation.

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON.

To be Sold by the Subscribers, at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the school house on *James-Island*, on Wednesday the 4th day of *June* next, three NEGRO boys, bred up both to the house and plantation work, and a little girl.

Credit will be given to the purchasers, upon giving bond, with such security as we shall approve of.

The sale will begin at 10 o'clock.

John Wilson,
Samuel Evans, John Mathews.

BY Order of the Maſter of *St. George's* LODGE, the ANNUAL FEAST of the ſaid LODGE, is to be held in *Dorcheſter*, on Tueſday the 24th Day of *June*, (being *St. John Baptiſt's* Day).——The Brethren are deſired to attend in their proper Cloathing, and to provide themſelves with Tickets, as none can be admitted without them.—— The Lodge will meet preciſely by *Nine* of the Clock in the Morning, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Judith Poſtell*, in order to attend the Maſter and Officers to *St. George's* Church; a Sermon is to be preach'd by a Reverend Brother, from whence they are to return in Proceſſion to the LODGE ROOM, where a decent and ſuitable Entertainment will be provided.

Tickets may be had by applying to

CHARLES FAUCHERAUD,
WILLIAM LOGAN,
EDWARD LEGGE,
SAMUEL POSTELL, } Stewards.

RUN AWAY about *four* months ago, a negro boy, about 17 years of age, *Weſt India* born, named *Prince*, has a large ſcar on his neck, very black complexion, and a ſullen ill-natur'd countenance, ſuppoſed to be harboured in or about town. Whoever delivers him to *Iſaac Holmes* in *Broad ſtreet*, or the warden of the work houſe, ſhall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward.

Stolen or ſtray'd from my Plantation, about 6 weeks ago, an old bay pacing horſe, about 14 hands high, with a white hind foot, and ſtar on his forehead, a black main and tail, and an obſcure brand on the mounting ſhoulder: Alſo a young dark bay horſe, branded on the mounting ſhoulder TB. Whoever delivers them to Mr. *Harvey* at *Bacon-Bridge*, or to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by *John Murray*.

THE Creditors of *Francis Drayton*, late of *Charles-Town*, carpenter, deceaſed, are deſired to attend at the houſe of the ſubſcribers, on the firſt day of *June* next, in order to receive their dividend of ſaid *Drayton's* eſtate. No accompts or other demands will be paid afterwards, as the whole will be finiſhed that day. GLEN & COOPER.

Strayed into my Paſture at *Santee*, a black horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder NP. The owner may apply to FRANCIS KINLOCH.

Taken up a-drift, *May* 7th, 1755, on the *Eaſt* end of *James Iſland*, a ſmall cyprus canow, 16 feet long, 3 feet wide, and rows with two oars. The owner may have the ſaid canow, paying the charges, and applying to the ſubſcriber on *James-Iſland*. JOHN STENT.

To be Sold at public Vendue, upon the plantation of the late *Daniel Daly*, deceaſed, in *St. Helena* pariſh, on the 3d day of *June* next, a ſtock of cattle, horſes, ſheep, hogs, houſhold furniture, and a few NEGROES. Credit will be given for all ſums above *Twenty Pounds*, until the firſt day of *January* next, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity, and for all under that ſum, caſh. The creditors of the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to ſend in all their demands properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted to it, are alſo requeſted to make immediate payment, to *John Mullryne*, *John Garvey*, } Executors.

JUST IMPORTED from *New-York*, choice FLOUR in Barrels and Kegs, Ship Bread in Tierces, Water and Milk Biſket in Kegs, to be ſold in *Elliott-ſtreet*, by JOHN ERNEST POYAS.

N.B. He has alſo to ſell *Weſt-India* and *Northward* RUM, by the Hogſhead or Quarter Caſk, Muſcovado Sugar from 8 *l.* to 14, *per Cent.* and *London* ſingle refin'd Sugar.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Mary Goddard*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame before the 10th of *June* next: And thoſe who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to deliver them in properly atteſted by the ſame day, or they will be excluded their dividend of the aſſets in the hands of *Francis Goddard*, Executor.

N.B. Said *Goddard* is to be found at the houſe of Mr. *Samuel Wainwright*, in *Charles-Town*.

Whereas *on the 7th Day of* March *laſt, a grey horſe, fourteen hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder* IS; *and his two fore feet iron grey, either ſtray'd, or was by ſome perſon or perſons put into the ſtables or paſtures of* Benjamin Godfrey, *of* Charles-Town, *inn-keeper. Theſe are therefore to give notice, that the owner of the ſaid horſe may have him delivered to him, upon payment of the charges, and proof being made of his property before*

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

Strayed *or ſtolen about the firſt of* March *laſt, out of Mr.* James McClothlin's *paſture, on the town-neck, two natural pacing geldings, one of which is a dark bay, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder thus* O, *and on the off buttock thus* T *in one: The other a black, with a* M *ſnip and ſtar in his forehead, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots on his back, and both of his hind feet white, branded on the near ſhoulder* RS. *Whoever takes up the ſaid horſes, and delivers them to Mr.* Thomas Miles, *jun. at* Horſe-Savannah, *or to the ſubſcriber at* Saltcatchers, *ſhall have* 40 ſh. *reward for each, from*

WILLIAM MACTEER.

Strayed or ſtolen away from *Charles-Town* green, about 7 weeks ago, a light dun colour'd horſe, branded on the mounting ſhoulder F, but not very plain, about 14 hands high, with a black mane and tail, a black liſt over his rump, and ſome ſaddle ſpots on his back. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and brings him to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have *Three Pounds* reward, and all reaſonable charges paid, by JAMES FOWLER.

Samuel Franks, Peruke-Maker, and hair cutter from *London*, at Mr. *Gordon's* houſe in *Broad-ſtreet*, makes all ſorts of HAIR and WIRE WIGS, after the genteeleſt taſte: Likewiſe cuts, curls and plaits ladies hair after the neateſt manner; and aſſures ſuch as pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, that they may depend on the beſt care and attendance.

Brought to the Work-Houſe.

March 27th, 1755. A tall negro fellow, calls himſelf *Sambo*, with white negro cloth jacket and breeches, taken up at *Bennet's Point*, and ſays he belongs to Mr. *Barker*, but am ſince inform'd he belongs to Mr. *Thomas Barton*, at the *Southward*.

THE late Mr. *Kynaſton's* SHOP-GOODS, *&c.* continue ſelling, VERY CHEAP, for *ready Money*, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS.

All perſons that have demands on the eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in; and thoſe who are any ways indebted to it, to pay their reſpective Debts forthwith.

Walter Manſell, John McCall, Executors.

For *Philadelphia* directly,
The Sloop FANCY,
WILLIAM McFUNN *Maſter*,
(Having extraordinary good Accommodations for Paſſengers.)

WILL ſail about the 22d Inſtant: For Freight or Paſſage treat with ſaid Maſter, on board the ſaid Sloop lying at Col. *Beale's* Wharf.

Taken up near *Combahee*, a ſtray'd brown bay gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock CH, and on the off ſhoulder GG, he paces and hath ſome ſaddle ſpots. The owner muſt apply to HENRY HYRNE.

ABSTRACT of an ACT, intituled, "*An act for keeping the ſtreets in* CHARLES-TOWN *clean, and eſtabliſhing ſuch other regulations for the ſecurity, health and convenience of the inhabitants of the ſaid town, as are therein mentioned, and for eſtabliſhing a new market in the ſaid town.*"

ENACTED, That the commiſſioners herein appointed, or any three, are fully impowered, from time to time, to appoint a SCAVENGER, ſubject to their direction in any matter relating to the cleanſing, filling up, or repairing the ſtreets, lanes, alleys, drains or common ſewers in the ſaid Town; and for neglect, at their pleaſure, to remove and appoint another in his room.

ENACTED, That the ſaid commiſſioners, as they ſhall judge neceſſary, are impowered to cauſe all bridge and cauſeys to be amended, and all holes in any of the ſtreets, *&c.* to be filled up, and to ſink any drains or common ſewers in any of the ſtreets, *&c.* with the conſent of the majority of the perſons who are to defray the expence of ſuch common drains or ſewers; and all common drains or ſewers to be amended and repaired as the commiſſioners ſhall think neceſſary.

ENACTED, That the charges and expence of mending and repairing bridges, cauſeys, filling up holes, *&c.* and ſinking common drains and ſewers, and repairing the ſame afterwards, ſhall be paid and borne by the owners and proprietors of lands and houſes lying on the ſtreet, *&c.* that ſhall be benefitted thereby, rateably and proportionably, to the value of the lands and houſes each perſon holds or claims fronting ſuch ſtreet, *&c.* and the ſaid commiſſioners are impowered to make aſſeſſment on all the owners and proprietors of land and houſes on any ſtreet, *&c.* where they ſhall cauſe any bridges or cauſeys to be amended, or holes filled up, or common drains or ſewers to be ſunk, for defraying the expence thereof; And in caſe of refuſal or neglect of any perſon or perſons owning or claiming lands or houſes as aforeſaid, on any of the ſaid ſtreets, *&c.* by the ſpace of *twenty* days, to pay their ſeverel aſſeſſments, (*ten* days notice of ſuch aſſeſſment having been given by hanging up the ſame in ſome public part of the ſaid town) the ſame is to be levied, by warrant under the hands and ſeals of the ſaid commiſſioners, directed to any lawful conſtable, on the goods and chattels of ſuch perſon and perſons as ſhall ſo refuſe or neglect, together with ſuch charges as are allowed on levying executions for the general tax.

AND tenants, guardians, executors, attorneys and truſtees, ſhall be ſubject to pay the aſſeſſment for the land as if it were their proper right, and allowed to ſtop and diſcount the ſame out of the rent.

ENACTED, That any perſon owning or poſſeſſing any lands or tenements in any ſtreet, *&c.* wherein any common drain or ſewer ſhall be laid, may make any private drain or water-courſe, from their houſes or lands, into ſuch common drain or ſewer, provided it be not ſunk to the prejudice of the common drain or ſewer, and no perſon to ſtop up any common drain or ſewer, on pain of forfeiting treble coſts and damages.

ENACTED, if any perſon lay timber, bricks, or dirt in the ſtreet, *&c.* to the annoyance or obſtruction of the paſſage of perſons or carriages, and continue the ſame for *three* hours without conſent of the commiſſioners, any two of the commiſſioners may order the ſame to be removed within *three* hours after; and in caſe of neglect, the commiſſioners may remove the ſame, and aſſeſs the perſon laying the annoyance, for the charges and *ten pounds per diem*, for every day ſuch annoyance ſhall remain after order for removing the ſame; to be levied by warrant, and ſale of the goods and chattels of the offender.

AND the owners of lands fronting the ſtreets in town, with conſent of the commiſſioners, may plant trees, and incloſe them to prevent their being deſtroyed.

ENACTED, That the SCAVENGER, at leaſt once a week, go through all the ſtreets, lanes and alleys in town, to carry off all filth, dirt and other annoyance; the expence whereof to be paid by owners of lands in town, to be aſſeſſed and levied in manner aforeſaid.

ANY perſon laying filth in the ſtreets, or ſtopping any water-courſe, ſhall forfeit *five pounds*, and in default of payment by the ſpace of *five* days, the offender to be ſent to the work-houſe, there to be kept *ten* days at hard labour.

ENACTED, no perſon to burn chips, ſhavings, or traſh in the ſtreets, *&c.* or open yards in town, on pain of forfeiting *ten pounds*.

ENACTED, That no perſon let, or drive for hire, any cart, waggon, or dray, within the limits of *Charles-Town*, without licence from the

the commiſſioners, for which licence *five pounds per annum* ſhall be paid; and if any perſon let, or drive for hire, any ſuch cart, *&c.* without ſuch licence, or having one able white perſon to attend and conduct the ſame, he ſhall forfeit for every offence *five pounds*. And no perſon keeping a cart, *&c.* without eſpecial leave of the commiſſioners, ſhall make uſe of more than *three* horſes to any cart, *&c.* on pain of forfeiting *five pounds*. And the commiſſioners are impowered to regulate and licence all carts, waggons, and drays, let or driven for hire in the ſaid town, and to aſcertain the price of carriage of all goods and commodities from and to all parts of the town, and cauſe the rates to be publiſhed. And any carter, waggoner, or drayman, taking more than the rates aſcertained, to forfeit *twenty pounds*. And all licenced carters are obliged, at all times in the day (ſundays excepted) to carry ſuch goods, *&c.* as ſhall be requeſted of them, under the forfeiture of *twenty ſhillings* to the perſon aggrieved, unleſs ſuch carter, *&c.* by teſtimony of any credible witneſs, can make it appear he was pre-engaged, or other reaſonable excuſe to beapproved of by the commiſſioners, and their pay, agreeable to the rates aſcertained, be firſt tendered.

AND in caſe any cart, *&c.* ſhall be loaded, or be driven to the place appointed, to take any goods, *&c.* and the owner, for any cauſe of bad weather or otherwiſe, ſhall not think fit to have the ſame carried away, ſuch owner ſhall be obliged to pay the carter, *&c.* one moiety of the rates aſcertained.

AND every cart, *&c.* to be licenced, ſhall have a mark or figure on each of the ſhafts, and numbered and regiſtered; and putting the ſame mark or figure on one cart, *&c.* appointed nother, or defacing the ſame, forfeiture pounds.

perſon driving any cart, *&c.* in any *&c.* without ſome other perſon on foot de the ſame, on conviction, by oath of edible witneſs, ſhall forfeit *twenty ſhillings*, ut in the ſtocks for *two* hours.

any perſon to ride on horſeback, or to r be driven in any chair, chaiſe, char- coach, in or through any ſtreets, *&c.* in faſter than a moderate trot or pace, ſhall *five pounds*, and liable to make ſatisfac- any damages ſuſtained thereby.

for the better encouragement of indi- white men who are willing to work as por- or labourers in town, *It is Enacted*, That y perſon who ſhall have occaſion to hire ter or labourer in town, ſhall be obliged give the preference to any able white man ring his ſervice, on pain of forfeiting *ten lings* to ſuch white man.

ENACTED, That no ſlave belonging to any ſon living without the limits of *Charles-Town*, cept the ſlaves belonging to orphans whoſe rents were reſident in *Charles-Town* at the ne of their deceaſe, and even in that caſe, not above *two* belonging to any one eſtate, and thoſe ſuch as have heretofore been employed in town, ſhall be permitted to work for hire in town, as porters or labourers, fiſhermen or otherwiſe. And any perſon may take up ſuch ſlave, found at work in town contrary to the intention of this Act, and carry him to the work-houſe, there to remain at the expence of the owner till ſent for.

ALSO ENACTED, That no Inhabitant of *Charles-Town* ſhall be permitted to keep more than *two* male ſlaves to work out for hire, as porters, labourers, fiſhermen, or handicrafts men, in town, on pain of forfeiting *five pounds* for every day ſuch ſlave ſhall be kept on hire.

AND no negro or ſlave to ride on horſeback within the limits of *Charles-Town* (unleſs attending ſome white perſon;) or drive any ſingle horſe chair or chaiſe faſter than a walk or moderate trot, without ſome white perſon in it; on pain of *twenty* ſtripes, by order of any juſtice, on proof of any credible white perſon; and the maſter or owner to pay the charge thereof.

AND no maſter of any ſlave ſhall permit or ſuffer ſuch ſlave to carry on any handicraft trade in a ſhop by himſelf, in town, on pain of forfeiting *five pounds* for every day. Nor to put any negro or ſlave apprentice to any mechanic or handicraft trade of another in town, on forfeiture of *one hundred pounds*.

PROVIDED, that nothing in this act ſhall be conſtrued, to hinder any handicraft tradeſmen in town, from teaching their own negroes or ſlaves the trades they exerciſe, ſo that they conſtantly employ one white apprentice or journey-man, for every *two* negroes that they ſhall ſo teach and thenceforth employ.

AND PROVIDED ALSO, not to hinder any perſon from putting his ſlave apprentice to learn the trade of a barber, to be employed for ſuch owner's own uſe.

ENACTED, That it ſhall not be lawful to bury any negro or other ſlave after ſun-ſet in *Charles-Town*: And the owner, or in whoſe care ſuch ſlave was (buried contrary to the direction of this act) at the time of his deceaſe, ſhall forfeit *five pounds*: And no negro to wear a ſcarf.

ENACTED, That no boat or pettiaugua above the burthen of forty rice barrels, carrying goods on freight (fire-wood, bricks and lime excepted) ſhall, *three* months after paſſing this act, be made uſe of for the port and harbour of *Charles-Town*, without a white man in her; the owner to forfeit *ten pounds* for every offence.

AND, for remedy of pettiauguas and other loaded boats receiving damage going to wharfs, by reaſon of veſſels there lying not being properly moor'd, *It's Enacted*, That the maſter, pilot, or other perſon having the charge of any ſhip or veſſel going to any wharf, ſhall obſerve the direction of the wharfenger of the wharf where ſuch veſſel is to be moor'd; and in caſe any complaint ſhall be made to any of the commiſſioners for regulating pilots, about any veſſel's mooring, the commiſſioners to order in what manner the mooring ſhall be altered, which ſhall be done in *twenty-four* hours, or the ſame ſhall be done at the expence of the maſter of the veſſel.

AND every wharfenger, if called on, ſhall attend at all times at his wharf, to give directions about mooring any veſſel coming to the ſame, on pain of forfeiting *ten pounds* for every offence.

ENACTED, That every wharfenger in *Charles-Town*, ſhall make oath, before the commiſſioners, to do equal and impartial juſtice, between buyer and ſeller in weighing of all goods, *&c.* and in caſe of refuſal, ſhall forfeit *two hundred pounds*; and for not making uſe of ſtandard weights *twenty pounds*.

ENACTED, no perſon to throw ſticks at cocks or otherwiſe, or to fire any ſquibs, crackers or other fire-works in the ſaid town, on forfeiture of *twenty ſhillings* for every offence. And no negro to beat any drum on holidays or otherwiſe, without permiſſion of ſome officer, on pain of whipping.

ENACTED, That no perſon hereafter to ſell any cloth, woollen or linnen, at public auction, outcry or vendue, in leſs quantities than by the piece; nor wines or rum in leſs quantity than a pipe, hogſhead or tierce; nor beer or other liquors, in leſs quantities than a barrel; or bottled liquor, than by the hamper or caſk; nor loaf ſugars, than one hundred weight; nor other ſugar, than by the barrel; forfeiture *one hundred pounds* for every offence. Not to be conſtrued to extend to affect any ſale by executors or adminiſtrators of teſtator or inteſtates effects, or goods attached, ſeized, diſtrained, or taken in execution.

THE commiſſioners of the public market in town, are impowered to erect ſhades on a piece of land belonging to the public, being part of a low-water lot fronting *Tradd-ſtreet*, for a PUBLIC MARKET, or to purchaſe a piece next adjoining the ſame on either ſide, or to ſell the public land, and to purchaſe other land between Mr. *Matthews*'s wharf and Mr. *Elliott*'s wharf, for the uſe of a *Public Market*, and to erect ſhades, for the uſe of a *Public Market*, and to erect ſhades, for the uſe of perſons living in the country not following the trade of a butcher; ſame to remain under the directions of the commiſſioners of the market; the hire of the ſtalls to be paid in to the public treaſurer till the expence of purchaſing the land be reimburſed; after to be applied as the ſtall-rents the other market. The whole expence to defrayed by a general tax, provided the ſa exceed not *one thouſand pounds*.

Gabriel Manigault and *Benjamin Smi* Eſqrs; Mr. *Thomas Smith* the elder, Mr. *Geo Seaman* and Mr. *John Crokatt*, are appoint commiſſioners for putting this act in execut until *Eaſter-Monday* 1751. When, at eve eaſter-monday, *five* freeholders in *Charles-To* ſhall be elected, by the freeholders of *Charl Town*, as commiſſioners for putting this act execution the year enſuing. And in caſe death or departure of any one, the govern or commander in chief to appoint another bei a freeholder. And any perſon choſen commi ſioner, neglecting or refuſing to act, ſhall fo feit *one hundred pounds*, but not liable to ſu fine more than once in *ſeven* years.

ENACTED, That where a pecuniary fine impoſed, and the offender be a ſlave, he or ſ ſhall ſuffer by whipping not exceeding *twe* ſtripes, unleſs the maſter pay the fine.

THAT this act be conſtrued moſt largely a beneficially for carrying the ſame in executio and for the encouragement and juſtification all perſons to be employed in the executi thereof.

And by an additional and explanatory Act, the aforeſaid Act.

IT IS ENACTED, that all and every pe ſon and perſons reſiding on any lands, any ſtreet, lane, or alley in *Charles-Tow* which hath been already cleanſed, fitted u or repaired, or which ſhall be ſo done by t ſcavenger of the ſaid town, every ſuch perſ and perſons ſhall be obliged, at their own pr per coſt and charge, to keep ſo much of ſu ſtreet, lane, or alley, as ſhall be adjoining their lands, clean and in repair; and in c ſuch perſon or perſons, ſhall neglect or refu ſo to do, by the ſpace of *Three* days, aft notice given them for that purpoſe by the ſc venger, ſhall forfeit and pay *Twenty Shillin* proclamation money, for every ſuch offence.

THAT no ſlave work for hire in *Charle Town*, as a porter or labourer, 'till the own or perſons having charge of ſuch ſlave, obta a licence from the commiſſioners, and eve ſuch ſlave to wear a badge as ſuch commiſſi ners ſhall direct; and if any perſon hire employ any ſlave as a labourer or porter, n having a badge, ſhall forfeit *Ten Shillings* pro clamation money. The commiſſioners to ap point the places where ſuch ſlaves ſhall ply i town, and if any licenced ſlave refuſe to wor at the rates aſcertained by the commiſſioners any one of the commiſſioners may order ſuc ſlave to be whipp'd.

AND to prevent negroes and other ſlaves aſſembling in great numbers on the *LORD's DAY*, any one of the commiſſioners are im powered, one *Sunday* in every month at leaſt to call to his aid and aſſiſtance the ſcavenger and one or more conſtables of *Charles-Town*, to diſperſe all gangs of negroes gaming o behaving diſorderly."

THE ſubſcribers being elected commiſſio ners of the ſtreets for the enſuing year, d hereby give notice, that they ſhall meet o *Whitſon-Monday* next, at the houſe of Mr *John Gordon*, vintner, in *Charles-Town*, an there attend from the hour of *Nine* to *Twelv* in the forenoon, to aſcertain the carriages o goods, and the hire of negro labourers in town to grant licences for carts and drays, and tic kets to negro porters and labourers, and at n time after.

THAT the laws above recited, ſhall b ſtrictly put in execution againſt all defaulte and others tranſgreſſing. That the commiſſio ners will meet at the aforeſaid place, on *Tueſda* in every week, from *Three* to *Five* in the af ternoon, to conſider of and do ſuch buſineſs as may properly come before them.

SAMUEL PERKINS,
HENRY PERONNEAU,
JOHN REMINGTON,
BENJAMIN DART,
WILLIAM SCOTT.

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MADRID, January 20.

THE treaty ſo long talk'd of for regulating the commerce of the Engliſh in the American ſeas, is no longer the ſubject of converſation; but in the room of it, a treaty with France, of mutal aſſiſtance in caſe of any inſult from the Engliſh Marine, engroſſes the public attention. The two courts are earneſt to confine the Engliſh in America to their preſent limits, as the encreaſing power of their colonies is already become formidable, and has excited jealouſy.

Hague, Jan. 20. Letters received from our miniſter at Peterſburgh import, that there is a great ſtir among the ſenators and miniſters of ſtate in Ruſſia; that the miniſtry are much perplexed by ſome diſpatches received from Conſtantinople, and that ſomething ſeems to be forming in the interior of the Empire. Several perſons of diſtinction both at Moſcow and at Peterſburgh have been taken up, and ſent priſoners to the fortreſs of Sluſſelburg, where a commiſſion nominated by the empreſs is employed in examining them with no leſs aſſiduity than ſecrecy.

Vienna, Jan. 20. A courier is arrived from London with diſpatches concerning the armament at Breſt.

Madrid, Jan. 27. It is ſaid that a parliament, or aſſembly of the cortes or grandees of the kingdom, will ſpeedily be held, to conſider of erecting the province of Gallicia into a kingdom, in favour of Don Lewis. Sir Benjamin Keene has had a conference with the miniſtry on the armament at Breſt.

Madrid, Jan. 28. On Friday an expreſs arrived here from Paris, with diſpatches relative to the armament in England, and to that which is ordered to be made in the ports of France. Soon after, the French ambaſſador had an audience of the king, and a great buſtle has been ſince obſerved in the admiralty-office, and all the officers belonging to the royal navy are ordered to repair on board their reſpective Ships.

Paris, Jan. 30. The duke de Mirepoix writes, that he has had ſeveral conferences with the Engliſh miniſtry concerning the differences between the two crowns in both the Indies; and that he had uſed his utmoſt endeavours to convince them of his maſter's good intentions, and the reaſonableneſs of the conditions propoſed by our court; but that the Britiſh miniſtry conſidered things in a very different light, and ſtarted objections to his propoſals. Our ambaſſador adds, that the armament at Breſt, which is made only by way of precaution, and without any offenſive view, has occaſioned a great agitation in the minds of men in England; and that things in that country were at a great criſis; that they talked of armaments for both the Indies, and particularly of ſending a freſh and powerful reinforcement to America: And therefore he (our ambaſſador) expected new inſtructions for his conduct in ſuch a conjuncture.

Theſe diſpatches occaſioned the holding of a council, the reſult whereof we have not learnt. We are not without hopes that things will change for the better, and that new explanations will calm thoſe prejudices which have been too haſtily adopted. Since the firſt complaints were made of the enterprizes of the French on the Ohio, the king has received from the governor of Canada and his principal officers in America, a minute detail of the ſtate of affairs in that country, which differs widely from the accounts publiſhed in the Engliſh news-papers. The duke de Mirepoix is ordered to point out this difference, and to ſhew the effects which the ſame things, when conſidered in different, or directly contrary views, may produce.

It is beyond a doubt that this court and that of Madrid have renewed and confirmed, by a new treaty, the engagements of friendſhip and alliance by which the two courts were united for their mutual intereſt.

Hague, Jan. 31 This week ſix couriers arrived at Helvoetſluys from London, four for Germany, one for the North, and one for Italy.

Paris, Feb. 10. Notwithſtanding the armaments in France and England, it is generally thought, that the differences between them will be amicably accommodated, eſpecially if a favourable anſwer be given to the diſpatches that were ſent laſt week by an expreſs to the duke of Mirepoix.

Paris A la main, Feb. 13. The fitting out of a ſquadron of twenty-one ſhips of the line at Breſt, where they work night and day, gives occaſion to many conjectures: But we have not yet learnt its deſtination.

Paris, Feb. 14. The ſucceſſive arrival of ſeveral couriers from London, and the accounts they brought of the vigour and diſpatch with which the armament in England is carried on, have occaſioned the ſending of freſh orders to Breſt and Rochefort, to uſe double diligence, in fitting out the men of war commiſſioned at thoſe ports.

Bruſſels, Feb. 17. Orders are given by the Empreſs queen for augmenting every regiment on this eſtabliſhment with a company of grenadiers.

LONDON, February 11.

We hear there will be a bill brought into parliament for the regiſtering of ſeamen.

The right hon. the lords of the admiralty, have been pleaſed to appoint Richard Tyrrell, Eſq; to the command of the Ipſwich, of 70 guns; a gentleman who gallantly diſtinguiſhed himſelf for the protection of our trade in the Weſt-Indies during the late war; and nephew to the late brave Sir Peter Warren.

A conſiderable number of hands belonging to the Tower have engaged themſelves to ſerve as armourers on board his majeſty's ſhips of war now fitting out; and 'tis ſaid they have great Encouragement.

We hear that orders are iſſued at the war-office, to have Sir Peter Haket's and Colonel Dunbar's regiments made to conſiſt of 1000 Men each regiment, to be equal to the other two regiments of Shirley's and Pepperell's, gone on the ſame expedition to North-America. And, that

Orders are likewiſe iſſued to make the four regiments at Nova Scotia to conſiſt of the like number with the regiments above mentioned.

A great number of the cadets in Woolwich yard are appointed officers in the train of artillery, and upwards of 100 ſhipwrights are ordered into that yard to forward the men of war, &c.

Sir Edward Hawke is gone down to Portſmouth to hoiſt his flag.

Three companies of the train of artillery are to be ſent immediately to the Eaſt Indies, the command of whom is to be given to Capt. Chambers.

However uncertain the queſtion may be, whether war or peace will be the iſſue of our preſent naval preparations, it is not to be doubted, from the uncommon vigour and expedition with which they are purſued, that we ſhall be able in a few weeks, to exhibit, for the glory of Old England, a fleet, ſufficient at once to alarm Europe, and ſtrike terror in our aſpiring neighbours.

The commiſſions in the forty companies of marines which are to be raiſed, are to be ſigned by his majeſty, or the duke, but the lords of the admiralty are to cloath and ſtation them at the dock yards, to ſerve as ſailors on an emergency; lieutenants of marines on half pay, are to be put on whole pay, and employed in this ſervice.

We have the pleaſure to acquaint the public, that of the navy debt of Fourteen Hundred Thouſand Pounds, one half of it will be paid directly.

Wagers of One Hundred Guineas to Five, are offered at St. James's end of the town, that there will be no war between Great Britain and France, for two years to come.

London, Feb. 17. Some of our artificers are come from France, frightened out of their wits, having (as it is ſuppoſed) deſerted the French, leſt they ſhould be forced on board any of their ſhips of war, and be afterwards taken by ours, and condemned.

London, Feb. 28 A ſhip is arrived in one of the weſtern ports of Scotland, who in her way home from America, was drove by contrary winds upon the iſland of late ſo much talk'd of, and in queſt of which the government ſent a man of war.

The reigning prince in Germany, who we are told, is ſoon expected to declare himſelf a Roman catholic, is the marquis of Brandenbourgh Bareith, married to the king of Pruſſia's eldeſt ſiſter.

Capt. Harriſon belonging to Newcaſtle, who cleared from Breſt ſome days ago, brings advice that when he came within a league of that port, he was met by a tender, and told he would not be allowed to go into the harbour, but muſt keep off at ſea, till a veſſel was ordered to take his cargo from him. This being done, his freight was brought him by other veſſels, and he was diſpatched without going aſhore. From his maſt-top he diſcerned ſeveral men of war in the harbour, and computed them to be about 30 ſail of the line of battle. Some Daniſh veſſels, (with proviſions, &c. as Capt. Harriſon imagined,) were admitted.

The warlike preparations at Woolwich, Deptford, Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth, are incredible, and have ſo alarmed the French, that they have already offered terms of accommodation, which have been rejected. An embargo has been laid on all merchant ſhips in the ports of France, and they work night and day to get their navy in readineſs to ſail, but meet with inſurmountable difficulties.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANY Perſon or Perſons inclinable to undertake the repairs of *Combahee-Bridge*, or finding materials for the ſame, are deſired to make their propoſals to the ſubſcribers, who will meet at *Radnor*, on the firſt and third Thurſdays in *May* and *June*.

DANIEL WELSHUYSEN,
STEPHEN BULL,
JOSEPH LADSON,
THOMAS HUTCHINSON.

To be Sold, a Tract of 900 Acres of land, on the head of *Sampit-Creek*, formerly belonging to Mr. *Weekley*, and *Daniel Greene*, Eſq; deceaſed, by JACOB MOTTE.

LONDON, *January* 26, 1755.

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To the PUBLIC.

As this Magazine is, with Reſpect to the Subject and Plan of it, entirely new; it will be neceſſary to give a particular Account of our Deſign herein, and the Subject of each Half ſheet, as follows:

I. The *Firſt Half ſheet* of each Number, will conſiſt of a general SURVEY *of the* WORKS *of* NATURE *and* ART (by way of *familiar Dialogue*) the various Phœnomena of which will be explained by aſſigning the *true Reaſon* hereof, and illuſtrating the ſame by *Experiments*; wherein alſo the *Inſtruments* will be particularly deſcribed, and the Whole embelliſhed and enliven'd with *poetical Deſcriptions and Alluſions*; comprehending all thoſe Parts of *natural Philoſophy* as can be ſuppoſed to be underſtood *without Mathematical Literature*; and to which, we think we may very properly give the Title of, The YOUNG GENTLEMEN and LADIES PHILOSOPHY.

II. The *Second Half ſheet* will conſiſt of a *compleat Body* of NATURAL HISTORY, or a particular Account of all the extraordinary Productions of Nature, in regard to *Animals, Vegetables*, and *Foſſils*, in every Part of the *terraqueous Globe*; wherein we ſhall take Care to be ſo very circumſtantial, as to omit nothing that may conduce to a clear Underſtanding of the general Proceſs and Oeconomy of Nature, in forming and perfecting thoſe innumerable Claſſes, Orders, Kinds, and Species of Bodies, we every where behold. In theſe Relations we ſhall obtrude nothing on the Public which we are not fully ſatisfied is true, and really exiſting in Nature.

III. The *Third Half ſheet* will contain a *compleat Syſtem* of all the PHILOLOGICAL SCIENCES as our *preſent State of Learning* in this Reſpect will furniſh; we are here to be underſtood of thoſe Sciences which are *not Mathematical*, viz. *Theology, Ethics* or *Morality, Hiſtology, Ontology* or *Metaphyſics, Grammar, Logic, Rhetoric, Poetry, Geography, Chronology, Hiſtory, Phyſicology, Botany, Pharmacy, Chymiſtry, Anatomy, Medicine, Mineralogy, Metallurgy*; and various other Branches of *natural and commercial Arts, Trades*, and *Manufactures*, in all which we ſhall take particular Care to add to our own Knowledge what Intelligence we can get from the *beſt Authors* in each Science, and moſt *ſkillful Operators* in each reſpective Faculty.

IV. The *Fourth Half ſheet* will contain a Series of *Mathematical* and *Mechanical Inſtitutions*, beginning with thoſe that are moſt Simple and Eaſy, and proceeding to the more compounded and ſublime: From the firſt Principles of *Arithmetical Computations*, in their ſeveral Kinds and Species, to the various Theorems and Problems of *Geometry*, and Properties of the *Conic Sections*; from the Doctrine of *Mechanics* to the ſublime Poſitions of the *New Phyſics Mathematic*. And from ſuch a copious *Syſtem of Inſtitutes* we ſhall deduce a *regular Body* of MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, and ſhew the Manner of their Application in all the Affairs of Life.

V. The *Fifth Half ſheet* will be devoted to a *public Correſpondence*, which we hope to be favoured with from Gentlemen and Ladies of Genius and Leiſure.

VI. The *laſt Half ſheet* will contain a *Chronological Memoir* of the paſt Month; giving a particular Account of all the *memorable Incidents* and *Events* by Way of *News*: Alſo *Births, Marriages, Deaths, Promotions*, &c. *Catalogue of Books* publiſh'd Abroad and at Home; *Prices* of *Stocks*, and *Goods* at the *Keys*, and *Markets*, and every other Article of *public Information*.

No Expence of *Cuts* or *Copper Plates* will be ſpared for illuſtrating the ſeveral Parts of the Work. The Pages of each Half-ſheet will be number'd in ſuch Manner, that they may at laſt be bound up together in compleat Volumes on each of the Subjects reſpectively. And as this Work is deſign'd *to tranſmit to Poſterity a View of the Learning of the preſent Age*, in all its numerous Branches, it is not doubted but the Public will ſhew a generous Diſpoſition to encourage ſuch an Undertaking, at leaſt, in proportion to the Merits of the Performance; which is all that is expected by the Editors, and particularly,

Their moſt obedient humble Servant,

BENJ. MARTIN.

☞ *Subſcriptions for the above Magazine, are taken in by the Printer hereof.*

...by the Subſcriber, on ... *May* (inſtant) at the plantation he lives at *Stone*, on the ſouth ſide of *Cooper Swamp*, the ſaid plantation, containing 500 acres of land, well known to be very good for rice, indico and corn, and well ſtock'd with cypreſs, has all manner of convenient buildings, with a very good barn thereon: Alſo a parcel of choice SLAVES, cattle, horſes, ſheep and hogs, with plantation tools. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock, and the conditions to be made known thereat.

Any perſon that has a mind to purchaſe the plantation before the day of ſale, may apply, to

BENJAMIN HARVEY.

Patrick Hinds, Shoe-Maker, lately removed to *Ayers Ferry*, gives this notice to his friends, that he will leave with *Nathaniel Stone*, at Meſſrs. *Macartan & Campbell's* ſtore in *Broad ſtreet*, a ſufficient quantity of SHOES to ſupply them, on the uſual terms, and that he himſelf will be in town conſtantly twice a week, to whom they may apply, or to ſaid *Nathaniel Stone*.

He alſo hereby advertiſes, that one *John Lewis*, who now occupies the ſhop he lately poſſeſſed, is no ways concern'd with him in the buſineſs, therefore hopes his cuſtomers won't employ him.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation on *Wambaw-creek*, about two months ago, a negro man named *Prince*, and well known on *Wando-Neck* (where he is ſuppoſed to be harboured) by the name of *Bullock's Prince*. Whoever will take up the ſaid fellow, and ſilver him to Mr. *John Jordan* at the aforeſaid plantation, or to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* reward: And if the ſaid negro ſhall reſiſt the perſon endeavouring to apprehend him, or ſhall attempt to eſcape from ſuch perſon, the ſubſcriber will give the ſame reward to any perſon who ſhall kill him, in either of the caſes above mentioned.

ALSO RUN AWAY from the above plantation, about 10 weeks ago, a new negro man named *Cupid*, who ſpeaks very little *Engliſh*, ſuppoſed to be about 25 years of age, very black, ſmooth faced, and about five foot and an half high. Whoever takes him up and delivers him, ſhall receive *Ten Pounds* reward, over and above what is allowed by law, from

May 6th, 1755. JAMES WRIGHT.

STRAYED into the Paſture of Mr. *Daniel Huet*, on *Charles Town neck*, about a fortnight ago, a brown and white cow, with a remarkable white ſpot on her noſe, newly branded on the off buttock TT. The owner may have her again, on proving his property to her, before

May 3, 1755. *William Hepton*, J. P.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, on the 4th of *April* paſt, a mulatto fellow named *July*. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow, and delivers him to me, or the warden of the work houſe, ſhall have *Five Pounds* reward; but whoever harbours him ſhall be proſecuted as the law directs.

JOHN AINSLIE.

To be Let, and entered upon immediately, the houſe and ſtores on the *Bay* of *Charles-Town*, lately occupied by Mr. *John Stuart*, merchant, very conveniently ſituated for buſineſs, and a good out houſe, and a large dry cellar.

Alſo to be let and enter'd on the 19th of *May* next, the houſe and range of back ſtores, and proviſes, ſituate on the *Bay*, now and for ſeveral years laſt paſt, in the tenure of Meſſrs. *Shubricks*, & Comp. The back ſtores are inferior to none in *Charles-Town*, and the dwelling houſe has ſeveral large rooms in it, extremely well finiſhed, with a large front ſhop, and a very good dry cellar.

Any perſon inclinable to rent either of the above premiſes, may treat with the ſubſcriber. Who has to hire by the month or year, a handy wench, who is a very good ſeamſtreſs; alſo a negro fellow, an exceeding good bricklayer.

CHARLES PINCKNEY.

Three Thouſand Pounds, to be lett on intereſt. Inquire of the Printer.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *George Vinſon*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame immediately; and thoſe to whom the eſtate is any ways indebted, are deſired to ſend in their accompts properly atteſted to the ſubſcribers, that proper means may be taken to pay them.

N.B. On the 3d day of *June* next, WILL BE SOLD, at public ſale, at *George Vinſon's* cow-pen, at *Iſland Creek*, about 26 miles from *Jacksonburg*, a ſtock of CATTLE, of about 200 head or upwards, at one years credit, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required, by

Martha Vinſon, Executrix.
Joſeph Glover, *John Vinſon*, Executors.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons having any demands on the eſtate of Mr. *John Hayden*, deceaſed, that they bring in their accompts properly atteſted; and thoſe indebted to it, to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt day of *June* next, to

Charles Graves, Executor.

TO BE SOLD very reaſonable, a very neat horſe chair, and one dozen new faſhioned houſe chairs, made of *Virginia* black walnut, neatly carved, *Spaniſh* leather bottoms, lately imported per Capt. *Ball*, from *London*. Inquire of the Printer.

THIS is to give Notice, that the ſubſcriber hath undertaken to ſurvey and make a draught of the ſea Coaſt of *North-Carolina*, and part of *South-Carolina*, as far as *Port Royal*; with proper directions to ſail into all the navigable rivers, inlets, and bays, an exact deſcription of all the ſhoals and ſands, the depths of water, and various ſoundings from the edge of the bank to the ſhore, with the proper latitudes, courſes, and diſtances from *Cape to Cape*: Therefore he humbly hopes, as he hath undertaken ſo uſeful and neceſſary a work, without any other reward than what he may have generouſly ſubſcribed to him, that all encouragers of trade and the navigation of theſe provinces, will willingly contribute thereto. He propoſes to give every ſubſcriber of *Twenty Shillings* ſterling, a draught, with a book of directions, and a liſt of the ſubſcribers names annexed. † DANIEL DUNBIBIN.

N. B. Subſcriptions taken in by the Printer hereof, in whoſe hands the Propoſals are to be ſeen.

To be Lett by *Gabriel Manigault*, two large ſtore houſes, with cellars, in *Tradd ſtreet*, one of them joining Mr. *Dart's* dwelling houſe, the other being oppoſite to Capt. *Lightwood's*.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

April 26th, 1755. A new negro man, calls himſelf *Sandy*, but don't know his maſters name, has on white negro cloth jacket and breeches, with a ſcar down his left temple, taken up at *Dorcheſter*.

ON the 7th of *July* laſt, RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town, a very hairy, ſhort, thick, chubby negro fellow, nam'd *March*, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of Jonah Collins deceaſed, and lately belonging to John Eulzegar of Orangeburg: He had on when he went away, a check ſhirt, large oſnaburg breeches with ſtrings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old homeſpun blue and white waiſtcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles Town, he is gone towards Orangeburgh or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles-Town, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* reward; and in the ſaid town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*: And if any perſon can, and will, give information, of his being harboured by any white perſon, ſuch perſon ſhall, on the conviction of ſuch harbourer, receive a ſum of *One Hundred Pounds* currency, from

James Parſons.

To be Sold, the Houſe and Garden up the *Path*, that did belong to Mr. *Hugh Anderſon*, deceaſed, ſituate between the ſign of the *Bear* and ſummer houſes. Two or three years credit will be allowed if required, for the payment. Inquire of JOHN McCALL.

WILLIAM LLOYD, removed into the Houſe lately occupied by Meſſrs. *Hume & Wright*, next Door to Colonel *Othniel Beale*, has juſt imported in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, and the laſt Veſſel from *Briſtol*, a fine Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, and will ſell them on very MODERATE TERMS.

He has alſo a fine *Ten*-inch CABLE, which he will diſpoſe of at *Eight* and an half for *One*.

N.B. He has to let, two very convenient back ſtores and cellars.

To be Sold on Wedneſday the 28th of *May* (inſtant) at *Bacon-Bridge*, all the effects of *David Miller*, late of *St. George's* pariſh, conſiſting of a horſe, a mare, cheſt of cloths, &c. by

John Edwards, Adminiſtrator.

N.B. Thoſe that have demands on ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in atteſted by ſaid day; and thoſe indebted to pay by ſaid day.

To be Lett, and entered upon immediately, the houſe and ſtores on the Bay, that were lately occupied by Mr. *James Irving* merchant. Alſo the houſe in which Mr *William Lloyd*, merchant, lived. Any perſon inclinable to rent the ſame, may treat with Mr. Joſeph Baird at Watboo, or with

Downes & Nicholſon.

Variety of new-faſhion'd Ribbons, necklaces, cruells, ſewing ſilk, ſattin hats, bed lace, ſilk lacing, ſattin mittens, double powder boxes, womens and girls calimanco ſhoes, beſt ſilk heel ſhoes with gold and ſilver lace, very neat ſmelling bottles, garden ſeeds and roots, with many other articles juſt imported, to be ſold cheap, by

JOHN McCALL.

AS the Subſcriber is determined to leave this province, by the firſt of *June* next, deſires all perſons any ways indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame by the above time; and thoſe who have any demands againſt him, are requeſted to ſend them in, and they ſhall be duly paid.

CHRISTOPHER JOLLIFF.

N.B. He has to diſpoſe of very cheap, a new ſaine of 50 fathom long, already cork'd and leaded.

Any Perſons that want Ship-Carpenters, or caulkers, for indico vats, who underſtands their buſineſs, may be ſupplied by

MARY YERWORTH.

Who has a good horſe chair to diſpoſe of.

To be Sold, for twelve Months or two years credit, by the ſubſcriber, the purchaſer paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required, an half acre lot of land in *Charles Town*, at the weſt end of *Queen ſtreet*, known or diſtinguiſhed in the plan of the ſaid town, by the Numb. 273, containing in front on the ſaid ſtreet 92 feet of aſſize, and in depth from the ſame 240 feet and an half, with a good pleaſantly ſituated wooden dwelling houſe thereon, a large garden, and very convenient out houſes.

Alſo, a lot in *George Town*, Numb 30, containing in front on the *Bay* 50 feet, and in depth 217 feet, with a wooden houſe, garden, and ſeveral other conveniencies upon it.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above lots, may apply to *Dougal Campbell* in *Charles-Town*, or at *George-Town*, to

ROBERT WEAVER.

Pringle Hamilton on *James-Iſland*, advertiſes a dark bay horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, with a ſtar in his forehead, branded on the mounting ſhoulder thus ⊂, and on the left buttock ſomething like ED, ſtray'd into his paſture about 9 months ago. The owner muſt prove his property before WILLIAM SIMPSON.

To be Sold at public Vendue, at the uſual place of ſale in *Charles Town*, on Thurſday the 22d day of *May*, inſtant, the Schooner BETSEY, (belonging to the eſtate of *Noah Serre*, Eſq; deceas'd) of 42 feet keel, and 16 feet beam, her timbers of live oak, and cyprus plank, ſhe is well rigg'd and fitted, and has a new anchor and cable, by

John Dutarque, Executor.

Fifteen Hundred Pounds to be lett, by the Steward and Wardens of the *SOUTH-CAROLINA* SOCIETY; and there is a Vacancy for Schooling one Child, by the ſaid Society.

Samuel Prioleau, Clerk.

HIGH-WATER at *Charles-Town*, on

	May	In the Morning. H. M.	In the Afternoon. H. M.
Friday	16th	11 36	12
Saturday	17th	12 24	12 48
Sunday	18th	1 12	1 36
Monday	19th	2	2 24
Tueſday	20th	2 48	3 12
Wedneſday	21ſt	3 36	4
Thurſday	22d	4 24	4 48

High-Water at the Bar an Hour and an half ſooner than at *Charleſtown*.

	Sun riſes. H. M.	Sun ſets. H. M.
	5 8	6 52
	5 7	6 53
	5 6	6 54
	5 6	6 54
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